GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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DEFACING OF WALLS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the law regarding defacing of public walls more stringent particularly during election times;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the guidelines laid down in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Election Commission of India has issued instructions on prevention of defacement of property during election campaign by the political parties and candidates. The Commission`s existing instructions on this subject are contained in its letter No. 3/7/2007/JS-II dated 16th October 2007, a copy of which is laid on the Table of the House.(Annexure)